



# The kingdom of God

will be ...  
given to a people  
that produces the  
fruits of the  
kingdom.

Matthew 21:43

*19th Sunday after Pentecost/Lectionary 27*  
*October 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.*

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Live on Zoom: Meeting ID: 707 611 3829 Passcode: 4316

**\* WORSHIP NOTES \***

- \* *Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd. We warmly greet you in the name of the Lord and give God thanks for your presence today.*
- \* *Most hymns are found in the Hymnal located in the pews. Hymns from other hymnals will be printed and provided in the insert.*
- \* ***All baptized believing Christians are welcome to gather at the altar for Holy Communion. Grape juice and low gluten wafers are available. Please see a greeter prior to the beginning of service.***
- \* *When it comes time for sharing of the peace, you may pass the peace by sign or physically to your neighbors as you are comfortable.*
- \* *After receiving communion, you may kneel at the altar or return to your seat for silent prayer or singing the communion hymn.*

**SETTING ONE—EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*Please maintain silence in the Sanctuary as we prepare for worship*

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be God,  
the one who forms us,  
✠ Jesus who bears the cross,  
the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

**C: you have revealed the ways of justice,  
yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed**

**by the world's violence and suffering.**

**We are afraid to risk what we have  
for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused,  
known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others  
and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away  
from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ,

God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In ✝ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn "When I Survey the Wonderful Cross" ELW 803**

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray...

**C: Amen.**

+++ WORD +++

*We sit*

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

PSALM

*(Spoken or chanted responsively)*

Celebrate Insert

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrate Insert

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to ...

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

Celebrate Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*We stand*

Hymn of the Day

“There in God’s Garden”

ELW 342

## APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Let us confess our faith, in the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Celebrate Insert

**PEACE** *(a time set aside for sharing only God's peace)*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

+++ MEAL +++

*We stand*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Let us pray.

C: God of power, God of plenty,  
all things belong to you.  
We bring your gifts to the table,  
that all might be fed.  
Form us into the body of your Beloved,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to  
you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; ...we  
praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion  
we may know the unity  
we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours,  
almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION

P: Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live.

***After receiving communion, you may kneel around the altar for silent prayer.***

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

**Amen.**



## LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me”

ELW 595

*We stand*

### **BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

**CANTICLE (NUNC DIMITIS)**

ELW #113

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER****A:** Let us pray.

Blessed be your name, O God,  
for we have feasted on your Word,  
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.  
Strengthened by this food,  
send us to gather the world to your banquet,  
where none are left out and all are satisfied.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**C:** Amen.

+++ SENDING +++

*We sit*

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We stand*

**BLESSING**

P: The God of Glory,  
✠ Jesus Christ, name above all names,  
and the Spirit who lives in you,  
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

**“In Christ Alone”**

**back of bulletin**

**DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The altar flowers are given by Barry and Olwynne to the Glory of God and in honor of Thomas and Charles' birthdays!**

**Communion Assistant:** Matt Bergstresser

**Communion Setup:** Wylene Hinkle

**Counters:** Judy and Ed Skorski

**Grass Cutting:** Steve Kline

**Guest Pastor/Celebrant:** Rev. Steve Werner

**Guest Pastor/Homilist:** Rev. Bob Schefter

**Lector:** Felicia Brandt

**Zoom:** Felicia Brandt

## 506 In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

*The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. Lamentations 3:24*

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in

song: This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the  
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus  
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -  
 died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery  
 ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
 man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -

er. my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 His and He is mine. Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ!  
 turns or calls me home. Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Optional modulation to last stanza*

### **Sunday Visit**

Pastor Bill Carr will be visiting for worship on Sunday, October 15. Please join us if you are able for a meet and greet with our candidate for a permanent pastor!

### **Congregational Meeting**

We will have a congregational meeting on October 22nd immediately following worship. This will be to vote on calling Pastor Bill Carr as our congregation's pastor and a vote on the compensation package for Pastor Carr. This will be the extent of the congregational meeting.

### **Classroom Repaired**

After some hard work classroom #2 has been repaired! Take a look and see.



## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER



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### Members

*Healing, comfort & strength*

**Sara Poovey**

**Ric Van Horn**

**Jan Wallingford**, *comfort in time of sorrow*

**Ed & Judy Skorski**, *comfort in time of sorrow*

**Carroll Allen**

**Jack Lowe**

**Pastor Bob Schefter**

**Elizabeth Schefter**

**Josh & Bergen Gray**, *God's guidance*

**Carolyn Absher**

**Darlene Kline**

**Juanita Reynolds**

**Our congregation & future pastor** – *that we are guided by the Holy Spirit as we go through the call process*

### Family & Friends

*Healing, comfort, strength & peace*

**Family & Friends of Priscilla Jackson**, *friend of Wylene Hinkle, comfort in sorrow*

**Phillip Lindsey**, *friend of Melanie Sheaf*

**Family and Friends of Jeanne Remillard**, *Jan Wallingford's sister, comfort in sorrow*

**Carol Yohn** (*brain cancer*), *Carroll & Sally Allen's friend*

**Whitney Dixon** (*pancreatic cancer*), *step-daughter of Dee Dee Talley Dixon & Wayne Dixon (cards may be sent to 430 N. Hill Street, Morristown 37814)*

**Rev. George Martzen**, *friend of Cody Nelson*

**Family & Friends of Sue Zokoe**, *Ed & Judy Skorski's daughter, comfort in sorrow.*

**Amy Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's niece*

**Jackie & Dwayne Collins**, *Nancy McLoughlin's friends*

**Mary Jean Wesche**, *Ed & Judy Skorski's friend*

### In The Community

**Mary Sampson**, *strength, hope, comfort, and peace*

**Relay Itchite and Family**, *strength, hope, comfort, and peace*

**Rita Caffey and Family**, *strength, hope, comfort, and peace*

## Military Serving our Country

*Protection, comfort & strength*

**John Gray**, *Joshua Gray's brother*

**Ian Anderson**, *Alan Anderson's nephew*

**Joshua Sheaf**, *Good Shepherd member*

### Coming up at Good Shepherd

Sunday, October 8	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 10	5:30 pm Christ News
Monday, October 11	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Thursday, October 12	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday, October 15	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Pastor Bill meet and greet!</i> 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Wednesday, October 16	1:00—4:00 pm Community Dinner setup 4:00 pm Community Dinner pick up
Tuesday, October 17	5:30 pm Christ News
Thursday, October 19	2:00 pm Pumpkins Arrive!
Friday, October 20	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>church narthex</i>
Friday, October 27	Quilters
Sunday, October 22	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 24	5:30 pm Christ News

Sunday, October 29	Reformation Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, October 31	5:30 pm Christ News
Sunday, November 5	All Saint's Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, November 7	5:30 pm Christ News 6:00 pm American Legion
Wednesday, November 8	1:00—4:00 pm Community Dinner setup 4:00 pm Community Dinner pick up
Thursday, November 9	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Sunday, November 12	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Friday, November 17	10:00 am Deborah Circle <i>church narthex</i>
Sunday, November 19	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Monday, November 20	10:00 am—12:00 pm Food Pantry
Tuesday, November 21	5:30 pm Christ News
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24	Quilters
Sunday, November 26	Christ The King 10:00 am Worship Service 1:30 pm Christ News
Tuesday, November 28	5:30 pm Christ News